

## POINTS OUT THEIR SHORTCOMINGS

### John Oliver Resumes the Debate Upon Budget Speech—The Premier in Reply.

In the legislature yesterday John Oliver in a short speech subjected the government to a severe criticism for its reckless disregard of all statutory rules in providing for an expenditure of \$200,000 without the sanction of the legislature. Backed by a faithful following which will sanction anything which the government may do, the estimates will be put through with this amount. The fact remains that the government has taken a step which violates one of the most fundamental principles. The government no longer requires the sanction of parliament to expend money as it sees fit and then trusts to a subsequent following to acquiesce in the expenditure.

Mr. Oliver in a ready manner revealed many weak points in the speech of the Minister of Finance, and gave proof that the member for Delta is still a hard man to hoodwink. The Premier in going to London to seek better terms, while at the same time he was prepared to deal unfairly and with injustice towards constituencies which returned opposition members, was ably handled by Mr. Oliver and followed up by Parker Williams.

The member for Delta referred to the timber policy of the government which played into the hands of speculators. He in a conclusive way showed that the returns from timber were speculative, the royalties not being at all in actual fact of timber not being at all in proportion to the amount derived for licenses.

The Premier's reply was important only from the fact that he gave the basis of the original agreement which was to have been entered into with the Salvation Army. This was to have been the payment of \$3 a head and assistance to the refuge home. The Salvation Army had not considered this sufficient, and had dropped it. Other negotiations were now in progress looking to an arrangement being entered into.

The Proceedings.  
Prayers were read by Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

A petition was presented by H. Behnen, signed by about fifty residents of Victoria, praying that an amendment to the Supreme Court Act should be passed.

The Premier moved that the orders of the day be proceeded with and the debate on the budget was continued. John Oliver, who had adjourned the debate on Thursday, proceeded with a criticism of the government's financial policy.

John Oliver said that he was sorry he could not congratulate the finance minister on the budget speech. It had not been as clear and concise as usual. The minister had not given clear insight into what had been done with the finances of the province. In two lines alone the government was out hundreds of thousands of dollars in its estimate of receipts and the same applied to the expenditure.

During the last electoral campaign the government had been accused of having secured the vote by the promise to be expended on the roads, streets and bridges. The Premier himself had boasted of the surplus to be expended. But the financial statement shows that about \$200,000 of this had already disappeared.

The increased revenue according to the minister under land and timber was due to industrial activity of the province. The increase in land sales, however, Mr. Oliver contended was not due to this. It was due in the first place to the speculative value given to areas largely along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It was questionable whether this was for the benefit of the province. It might have been a wise thing for the government to have reserved the sale of agricultural lands for speculative purposes. It might have been better to limit these sales to those for actual settlement.

Mr. Oliver referred to the attacks which the members of the government had made upon the policy of the Dominion government with regard to the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Premier had shown a disposition to fear the opening up of the country on account of the increased demands which would be put on the local administration for roads. But a glance at the public accounts would show that the revenues for the various districts opened up in the past, were such as to more than meet the demands upon the treasury for increased public works, etc.

In connection with the timber receipts, it would be seen that the increase in the revenue was not due to industrial development. In going into the figures the royalties would be seen to have increased only about \$4,000, or less than would have been expected from the natural increase in population. The increase in the amount derived from licenses was about \$36,000. This showed that the increase in the revenue was due to the disposal of timber for speculative purposes. The government had made a great mistake when it took the money from the pockets of the timber resources of the province.

The minister had shown that there was an over expenditure of over \$300,000 this year. This surely was worthy

of explanation. All the explanation offered by the minister was that it was all right. If the government could expend \$200,000 without authority from the legislature, it might just as well spend the whole \$300,000, which was only about ten times more, and not call the House together.

Quoting from the statute, Mr. Oliver contended that any over expenditure must be urgently required. He did not believe that the government could show that this \$300,000 came under this head.

It was further required by the statute that as soon as the House met, the government should bring down a statement showing the amounts thus expended and the purpose to which it was devoted.

This had not been complied with. He felt that this was altogether wrong and he proposed to protest against it.

The minister of finance took credit for having come to an arrangement by which interest was paid on the money lying in the bank. The minister in reality took credit for extracting sufficient money from the people to be able to make a good showing in drawing 3 per cent. interest on the money lying in the bank.

The \$1,000,000 loan of 1903, according to the government at that time, was necessary to save the credit of the province. Yet the government never had less than \$400,000 of that million dollars lying in the bank at 3 per cent. The province paid 5 per cent. on it. The finance minister had taken credit for extracting taxes, etc. sufficient to keep enough in the bank to meet the had less than \$400,000 of that million dollar loan. This surely required no marked ability.

Hon. Mr. Taitow assayed to explain this, but Mr. Oliver quickly turned it back on him showing that if the 5 per cent. interest was paid, the government obtained from interest on moneys in the bank there must have been \$110,000 in the bank at 3 per cent.

Mr. Oliver contended that the minister in his statement of having reduced the public debt was not stating the position correctly. He claimed to have reduced the payment on the public debt by \$55,000. It appeared from the public accounts that \$100,000 and \$100,000 had been paid off in loans. Mr. Oliver contended, however, that the account showed that \$55,000 was appropriated for public debt instead of \$55,000, and the figures could show nothing else.

In the matter of the public service, there was a large increase. If the service was administered as in some parts he knew, there was no wonder that it had increased.

He could congratulate the government upon taking steps to preserve the forests from fire. The opposition had long pressed for this. There had been correspondence dealing with this subject between the Dominion and the provincial government. Up to now there had been very little expended in preserving the forests. The estimate was made that it would take about 5,000 years to exhaust the forests by cutting at the rate of that last year. It was true, therefore, that the greatest enemy was fire. He would like the minister to ascertain whether there was good foundation for the statement that when forests disappeared the same kind of timber took its place. His experience and the result of his observation had been different to this, and the inferior timbers followed the cutting of the Douglas fir. He thought the government should not place credit upon the statement that there were 230,000 square miles of forest in British Columbia. He did not think there was anything like this amount.

In connection with the new Westminister bridge, there was a feeling prevailing that the tolls for passenger and vehicular traffic should be abolished. There were four toll collectors the year round. A system of tickets was used. The tickets were sold by one toll man and collected by another. In each case there was an automatic register to act as a check on these men and these cost about \$400 or \$500. The paying of these collectors and substitutes amounted to about \$3,500 or 41 per cent. of the \$8,000 collected. With other costs of inspecting the books, etc., he felt satisfied that there was 50 per cent. of the money collected swallowed up in the cost of collecting. There was, therefore, annoying charges collected from those using the bridge for the sake of deriving about \$4,000 for the revenue of the province. There was no justification at the present time for the government paying about 50 per cent. of the money collected in order to derive the \$4,000.

In 1904-05 his district had got \$1,000 appropriated and a little over \$1,000 expended on the roads. In the year 1905-06 over \$2,000 was appropriated and \$1,600 spent on the roads, while \$338 was spent on the road superintendant. This year there was an appropriation of \$1,100. He was not going to make a cry about this. It had been met on the hustings with the representation that the appropriations were small because the member returned was on the opposition side. The people of the district were led to believe that if the government candidate was returned there would be work done on the roads.

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## DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Many Valuable Patterns Destroyed By Fire at League Island Navy Yard.

(Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, April 9.—One of the large buildings in the League Island navy yard, containing a sawmill, joiner shop and pattern shop, was almost entirely destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at between \$70,000 and \$100,000. Many patterns for the equipment of the navy were burned, and it will be difficult to replace them.

## STRANDING OF BATTLESHIP.

The Trafalgar Went Ashore When on Way to Plymouth—Refloated by Tugs.

Devonport, Eng., April 8.—The British battleship Trafalgar went ashore to-day on the rocks off Devil's Point, behind the naval victualling yard at East Stonehouse, while proceeding to Plymouth Sound from Devonport. Six tugs succeeded in refloating the battleship an hour after she was on the rocks. There was considerable water in her forward compartment.

## LORD AYLMER'S RETIREMENT

### STATEMENT IN HOUSE BY HON. MR. FIELDING

#### He Was Given Period of Service Which Entitled Him to Full Pension.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 8.—In the House to-day Col. Sam Hughes asked for details of Lord Aylmer's retirement.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said that in the absence of the minister of militia he could only give facts from the records. Lord Aylmer, who formerly held the position of Adjutant-General, and was on receipt of a salary of \$3,000, was on November 1st, 1904, appointed to the position of inspector general at a salary of \$6,000. An order-in-council specified that the appointment was until December 31st, 1906. The object appeared to have been that he would have that period of service which would entitle him to retirement on full pension. The order-in-council making that arrangement was approved by Lord Aylmer, which in the absence of official information would indicate that he had been consulted and that the arrangement was to his satisfaction. Subsequently to suit the convenience of the department, his term of service was extended until the department could appoint a successor and Lord Aylmer was retired with the rank of major-general and a pension of \$4,000 per annum.

He showed the records of the department and was all the information he could give his honorable friend.

## FORMER PRESIDENT SLAIN.

Gen. Barrillas Assassinated by Youth in Street Car in City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, April 8.—Gen. Manuel Barrillas, former president of Guatemala, was assassinated here last evening as he sat in a street car. The car stopped, a young man, about 17 years old, climbed aboard and rushing to the general stabbed him twice, the first blow severing the jugular vein, the second cutting his face. The general died instantly.

The assassin was captured. He gave his name as Jose Estrada and his home as Ocosingo, Guatemala.

Ex-President Barrillas was generally considered as a strong opponent to the present government of Guatemala. He was 62 years old and was a strong possibility for the next presidency of the country.

Members of the Guatemalan colony here think Estrada was a paid assassin.

## TROUBLE BREWING.

Chinese in Province of Shanai Are Growing Hostile to Christians.

London, April 8.—The correspondent at Shanghai, of the Morning Post, says that trouble is brewing at Yunnan, in the province of Shanai. A large portion of the population is of the opinion that the Roman Catholic natives are supporting what is known as the Pekin syndicate. Fights between Christians and non-Christians are frequent. The government has telegraphed the foreign office for advice.

## WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Was a Prisoner in Fortress at the Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—A woman prisoner hanged herself Sunday in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. She was arrested last November for taking part in the plan for the robbery on October 21st of the cashier of the customs house of a sum of money estimated at \$300,000, and in which \$192,000 was said to have been recovered.

James Naylor, who was found dead in bed at Sheffield, had had nothing to eat for a week except two penny buns, he stated in a letter.

Birmingham, boasts of the largest pin factory in the world, where 30,000 pins are manufactured every working day.

## GOVERNOR GRANTS PARDON TO MURDERER

### Must Not Lecture or Exhibit Himself for Purpose of Making Money.

(Associated Press.)  
Topeka, Kas., April 9.—Governor Hoch to-day granted a conditional pardon to Willie Sell, the quadruple murderer, who has been in the Kansas penitentiary since 1903 and who was sentenced. The principal condition of the pardon is that Sell must not take the lecture platform or in any manner exhibit himself for the purpose of making money. Governor Hoch promises to find Sell a home and help him start life anew.

The murders were committed on March 15th, 1885, evidently for the purpose of robbery. J. W. Sell, 45, a farmer and school teacher, lived near Kansas with his family, his wife, a son, daughter and 15-year-old Willie. The family were murdered at night, all four having been cut and slashed in a horrible manner. Willie stoutly maintained his innocence and declared that the murder had been committed by a man who had attacked the members of the family while they slept. He was awakened while the murders were finishing his work and saw the murderer. In defending Sell his attorney-general argued that it would have been a physical impossibility for him to have committed the crime, as he was sickly and undeveloped, no more than a boy of 13 years.

## SMITHERS RETAINS CUP.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 9.—Elmer Smithers will retain the gold cup won by his horse, Major Delmar, in a race with Lou Dillon in 1904, as the result of a verdict returned yesterday by the jury in the suit brought by the Memphis Trotting Association.

## INVOKE AID OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 8.—The coal operators at Calgary are sending forward an application to the labor department for a board of arbitration to consider the matters which are in dispute, and upon which they failed to come to an agreement recently.

## GRIEVED AT ACTION OF LEGISLATURE

### Council Will Be Prepared With its Amendments to City Charter for Next Session.

"We'll have to take what we can get," said the Mayor this morning when he spoke about the amendments sought by the city council to the Municipal Charter Act.

It will be remembered with what confidence the members at first mooted the question of a private bill. Ald. Fell was particularly enthusiastic. This was to be the panacea for all this city's ills. The matter was left to the legislative committee of the council, of which the alderman is chairman. The bill was prepared with over one hundred clauses, sub-clauses, etc. There were over thirty amendments proposed. With infinite pains the council waded through the act. They discussed it and rediscussed it. They even quarrelled over it.

A supreme effort was made to have the government take it up as a government measure. Why not? Was not the Hon. Richard McBride member for the city and had he not promised to do his utmost to benefit the said city? Hope once more burned high in the aldermanic breast. They would go to the government. They did go to the government, and as Ald. Hall had hinted would be the case, they came back with promise, but little effect.

This morning they have gone again. The bill has now shrunk under the gentle ministrations of its parents, the municipal committee of the House, to a mere handful of amendments. It is almost as small as the Mayor's petition which was to define what the council could do in a few general phrases, and leave it to work out its own salvation thereafter. But no one is satisfied. One of the aldermen said this morning: "We are helpless. What can we do? They have it all in their own hands."

Ald. Fullerton puts it very succinctly when he says: "The legislature is not responsible to the people. They are elected for four years and can do as they like."

Ald. Hall says: "It's just what I expected. We never do anything from the municipal committee."

Ald. Hall was one of those who was anxious that the bill should be put through as a private measure in order to prevent its being referred to that same municipal committee. Now that the aldermen see all their efforts come to naught they are just "plain mad." But as one of them said, the council will be ready for them next time. Victoria needs, wants and must have these amendments.

"Why there isn't a city in the province with such an antiquated charter as Victoria's," said Ald. Henderson, "and yet we can get no amendments. We are hampered in every particular. And yet we are powerless."

The people of the city who have the best interests of the community at heart are also sorely displeased.

"It's very strange," said one in authority this morning, "that these who are representatives of the people should adjourn without doing the people's business. Here they have been in session for two months nearly and have done nothing. That's the way our city goes. Another talking on the same topic said: 'It's a shame. Here we are spending money to bring people to our city and we can't get power hardly even to clean our streets.'"

Before the bill comes up again, the councillors propose to have their amendments read and published abroad that there will be no danger of meeting the fate which has befallen them in the past.

## SAYS CITY IS IN DANGER.

According to Government Engineer Flood Will Some Day Wipe Out Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—Pittsburg is in danger of devastation some day by a flood similar to that which destroyed Johnston. Hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property are in danger, according to a report made public by J. W. Arras, of the United States engineers corps. Mr. Arras, who has charge of building dams in the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, has investigated conditions here and his report to the government predicts the disaster which he declares is sure to come.

No warning will be given Pittsburg, according to Mr. Arras. In the March freshet, says Mr. Arras, the Monongahela predominated. Should the Allegheny take the lead, however, and there is no reason why it should not, the low wooden bridges would be washed out and the entire mass dashed against the Pennsylvania railroad bridge.

"Would it withstand the attack?" he asks. "No man can tell. It is a ponderous structure, splendidly proportioned and subdivided into bays. However, what it would do seems immaterial, for whether it stands and holds the gorge or falls before it it will in either case divert the irresistible oncoming tide toward the mainland, where the damage to property will be enormous and lives by the thousands will be sacrificed, since there would be insufficient warning to enable the unsuspecting to withdraw to the places of safety."

The report of a gun which is shot a mile away takes full five seconds to reach the ear.

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## TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

El Paso, April 9.—Two women were drowned by the breaking of a reservoir dam at San Antonio, San Jacinto. A babe in the arms of one of the women was cast on the bank of the arroyo by the water and saved.

## LITTLE STEAMER HAS ROUGH TRIP

### TO ESTABLISH AID TO NAVIGATION

#### Beats About for Four Days Before Effecting a Landing on Egg Island.

After a voyage during which exceptionally rough weather was encountered, the little steamer Cascade, with Captain Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department on board, reached Victoria at 11 p. m. yesterday. The object of the trip was to land men at Egg Island for the purpose of establishing a fog alarm there.

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## DELMAS SUMS UP FOR DEFENCE

CLOSING SPEECH BY CALIFORNIA LAWYER

Court Room Was Crowded When Counsel Began His Address to the Jury.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 8.—Not since the day when Evelyn Thaw gave to the world the story of her life has the court-room where the final scenes of the Thaw trial are now being enacted been so crowded as it was to-day. The attraction was D. M. Delmas, the San Francisco lawyer, who to-day continued his summing up for the defence. Mr. Delmas began his final plea yesterday afternoon and after speaking two and a half hours his voice became so husky as to necessitate an adjournment. He was in good voice again when the proceedings were resumed to-day and at the outset promised to be even more effective in his heart rending plea than yesterday. The court-room was packed and among them were the Thaw family. When Mr. Delmas arose to resume his argument he told the jury he would endeavor to be as brief as possible in order not to tax their patience and to relieve them of the responsibility of listening to a long speech. "When I am done," said Mr. Delmas, "I shall give the fate of my client into your hands with every confidence."

The state, Mr. Delmas said, had attempted to set the scene for the last act in an affidavit dictated by "A felon, a man convicted of perjury." Mr. Delmas quoted briefly from the speech of District Attorney Jerome upon the ground that the law upon the ground that the law had been a menace to the community for twenty years. He said, "and this is the kind of a man that is going to discredit Evelyn Nesbit's story."

Of the story of Evelyn Nesbit told upon the witness stand, Mr. Delmas said, "you know testimony of the jury that no human imagination ever invented such a story. You know that no actor could have stood as she did, unflinchingly through the tests known to skilled lawyers to elicit the truth, unless she was telling absolute truth. I shall now proceed in an effort to depict to you the effect of this story upon the mind of Harry Thaw. I shall prove this to you without using any language of my own. I shall tell you the story of Evelyn's words, the words you heard her use upon the stand."

Mr. Delmas then read dramatically the young woman's story of Thaw's actions when in Paris in 1903, she told him the story, how he walked the floor, biting his nails and sobbing. He also read that portion of her testimony in which she said she had refused Thaw's offer of marriage because she loved him so much that she would not drag him down.

Mr. Delmas continued: "The sneering district attorney had said 'sublime renunciation' in an effort to make you, the jury, believe that this story is not true—that it is impossible. But I shall prove to you that it is true. I shall prove to you beyond the slightest doubt that she did refuse him, and refused him for that reason alone. Man it has not that great power of renunciation, but in the gentle breast of woman do we find that great gift of God, and in the breast of this little girl existed this great strength, that enabled her to put aside her one love when she knew it was for the good of the one she loved."

Mr. Delmas referred to and read abstracts from the letter which Thaw wrote to Attorney Longfellow in September, 1903, that he had proposed marriage to Evelyn, but she had refused him because she said it would shut him out from his relatives. "The genuineness of this letter," he said, "cannot be denied. What then did it mean? Thaw wrote Mr. Longfellow that Evelyn would not marry him? Is it not true that she had refused him? Did he write that she had refused him? Did he write that she had refused him? Did he write that she had refused him?"

Mr. Delmas read from Mrs. Thaw's testimony and went on: "Did that venerable grey-haired mother come here to perjure herself? Did she invent this story which she says her son told her? Did he tell an untruth when he confided to his loved mother and told her that he loved his mother and wanted to devote his life to her, and all this time that little girl was going along using the talents God had given her to make a living for herself, refusing to marry the wealthy man who loved her and whom she loved because she thought it was best for him? Oh, sublime self abnegation!"

Mr. Delmas bitterly denounced Stanford White, saying: "Thaw had snatched the girl from the old lecher, who saw in her but a toy to gratify a moment's lust, and then he cast aside to go her way down the paths of fallen women."

Mr. Delmas called attention to the fact that as late as May, 1906, Stanford White told May MacKenzie he would get Evelyn back yet.

POSSIBLE CAUSE OF DEATH.

"Goodness me!" exclaimed a man to a companion as they were walking. "Did you ever see such a wretched sight?" and he pointed to a poor, miserable-looking horse that was tottering up the hill in the broiling sun with a heavy load behind it. Suddenly the animal fell and expired.

"Well," said one as they ran up, "what ever made it die?"

"Can't you see?" cried the other. "Why the poor beast is so thin that the skin shows through its ribs and the back on me that it had eaten and the smoke choked it."—Casey's Journal.

## CITY BILLS.

Committee Will Report Victoria and Vancouver Amendments to House

This morning in adjoining committee rooms in the legislative buildings the bills relating to the government of Victoria and Vancouver cities were considered by committees. The Victoria city bill was in the hands of the municipal committee while the private bills committee dealt with the proposed amendments to the Vancouver city charter. The latter passed the committee with some slight changes. The city of Vancouver asked the privilege to have all milk from outside the city bounds inspected by the officers of the corporation before being allowed to be brought in. The amendment was altered so that the inspection might be made after the milk reached the city and be condemned if not according to the requirements.

The Victoria city bill in which it is proposed to give the council powers beyond those at present enjoyed, passed the municipal committee with some minor changes.

## REAL ESTATE ACTIVE IN THE ISLANDS

Property Changes Hands at Good Prices—Some Business Changes.

W. M. Moust, secretary of the Islands Agricultural Association is in the city canvassing the local merchants for subscription for the annual show of that institution to take place next fall. Mr. Moust reports conditions to be flourishing. There has been considerable activity in real estate during the last few months and some business changes have taken place.

S. D. Conway's ranch, consisting of 400 acres about two miles from Ganges on the Burgoyne road, has been purchased by a gentleman from Scotland, Blackburn by name. The purchase price was \$15,000.

The ranch belonging to Mr. Mollett, about 200 acres in extent, has been purchased by an Albertan named Lane. The purchase price was \$12,000.

Malcolm and Purvis, who conduct store at Ganges, have disposed of their business and freewill to G. J. and Wm. Moust, who will conduct it henceforth.

Wm. Manson, ex-M. P. P., whose name rumor associated with the above institution for the past few months, will remain in Nanaimo as secretary of the Red Fir Lumber Co.

## CAUSE CELEBRE IN COURT TO-DAY

Interesting Issue Involving Ownership of Rich Lode Comes Before Judges.

The case of the Star Mining & Milling Co. vs. Byron N. White et al. in which the former took appeal against the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, declaring that the defendants had the right to mine a certain lode beyond the boundaries of their claim, came up this morning for hearing before Justices Martin, Morrison and Irvine.

That judgment was given under the old law, the Chief Justice holding that the apex of the vein lay within the property of the defendants.

F. L. Sizer, the plaintiff's engineer, was called to the witness stand this morning. His evidence was to the effect that the black fissure, a boundary of the defendant's property, marked the end of the old vein and that the ore found thereafter belonged to an entirely distinct vein, to which the defendant present lay no claim as the boundaries of their property were clearly defined.

R. S. Fowler, engineering expert for the plaintiffs, gave evidence to the same effect this afternoon. A number of exhibits have been filed by either side.

The hearing of the appeal will occupy nearly a week. E. P. Davis and S. O. Davis appear for the plaintiffs, E. V. Bodwell and R. S. Lennie for defendant.

## HEAD OF BRITISH ARMY.

General French as Successor to Duke of Connaught.

It is rumored in British army circles that the post of inspector-general of the forces, which the Duke of Connaught at present holds, is to be filled by the appointment of Sir John French to that position.

When the officer of commander-in-chief was abolished at the time of Lord Roberts' retirement in 1904, the position of inspector-general of the forces followed it as the principal one on the general staff of the army.

This fact made the circumstances of Sir John French's promotion extremely remarkable, for it will be remembered that less than ten years ago he still retained an almost unknown colonel with a reputation for having crank notions about cavalry.

## THE SKIPPER'S DOG.

Captain Returns to Sinking Ship to Save His Pet.

In a deluge in the English channel the Blue Anchor liner, Geelong, crashed right abeam into the steamship Froger, of Christiania, laden with iron ore for Rotterdam. The crew had only just time to leap on to the liner.

The captain of the steamer as his vessel was sinking discovered that his dog, the faithful companion of many voyages, was on the doomed ship, locked up in the chart house. At the risk of his life, he leaped back on the Froger and with his pet, a hairy Russian dog, just managed to scramble on to the Geelong as his own vessel went down.

## WITH REGARD TO THE SUNDAY LAW

SECRETARY OF ALLIANCE MAKES STATEMENT

Petitions Urging Enforcement of Act Have Been Signed By Many Thousands

To a representative of the Times Mr. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance made the following statement as to the situation respecting the Sunday law.

No further intimation of policy had been made by the government and no prosecutions have taken place under the act in this province. In the other provinces, Quebec excepted, the act is fully recognized, and is being energetically enforced. Writing after the act had been in force less than two weeks, Mr. Shearer said that 50,000 copies of American Sunday papers had already been put out of circulation. He further stated that there was a general disposition to comply with the law on the part of employers of labor. The express companies and the railway news agencies had agreed to observe the law.

The Attorney-General of Alberta has sent a letter of instructions to every Mr. W. M. P. station and every constable in the province that every case of violation of the statute of which notice is furnished of which particulars are furnished will receive his immediate attention; that he expects them to take all necessary steps to prevent infringement of the law, but wherever prosecution should become necessary, he counts upon their fidelity to duty to at once report the same. These instructions are of special interest from the fact that parts of the province adjoining British Columbia have the same industrial interests.

So far as this province is concerned, there has been a general arousing of attention to the question, and those in favor of the law against the act have been active. There has been circulated a petition in the name of religious liberty praying the legislature not to pass any bill concerning the Sunday or the Lord's Day, or any other religious rise, ceremony or observance, which would interfere with the rights of religious freedom of any of His Majesty's subjects of the province.

Whilst the Lord's Day Alliance has not been a party to this petition, the prayer of the petition is nevertheless in harmony with the attitude of the Alliance, expressed in its statement laid before the executive council with respect to provincial legislation, and is not against the Dominion Lord's Day Act, because, not even by the most extravagant interpretation can this law be shown to require any religious observance or to interfere in any degree with religious liberty.

Another petition has been circulated, addressed to the Attorney-General, asking that the best interests of British Columbia be not given to the act in this province. Of course, it is a matter of opinion what are the best interests of British Columbia and how they should be affected by this act. Those who express an opinion in this particular should be familiar with the fact in question before they make a statement. The industrial and commercial interests of the province, as to the latter it is well to bear in mind that the committee of parliament having in charge this bill most exhaustively considered all the industrial interests of every part of the Dominion. As to the former, if the expression of views at public meetings and in correspondence to the press are a guide, there are many whose fidelity with the law is not such as to lend much weight to their opinion.

Very strong endeavor has been made by the mine owners of East and West Kootenay and Southern Yale to secure the non-enforcement of the law so far as their industries are concerned. It is not necessary to overlook that there are special conditions incidental to these industries which demand consideration. This will be admitted by all. The Lord's Day Alliance has always admitted it, and has been responsive to the framing of the clause in the act permitting necessary work in the mines and smelters. But it is possible that on the other hand too much may be made of this. No one should be demanded of other business men in relation to their business. Yet at the same time, after the conditions of necessity and "special circumstances" have been met, why should the mine owner have a liberty accorded him not permitted other classes of business in the province? The mine owners are men of injury to their industries, of financial loss, of the migration of their men to the United States, may all prove groundless. These matters were considered in parliament. The clauses permitting necessary work were approved by the manufacturers and producers of minerals, metals and electric power, represented at the sessions of committee in charge of the bill. This act was not designed by parliament to be inimical to the prosperity of any class. Why not wait? Give the act a fair trial, let it be administered considerately, and if hardship is wrought, an amendment can be secured when the time comes and the case is fully stated.

Lines have been, and are now, worked upon the plan of six days' labor and are industrially successful. The president of the associated boards of trade, Kootenay and Yale, himself a large employer of labor and familiar with all conditions in the act was good, and would work for the general good, and should be given a fair trial.

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of the Attorney-General is to give consent to prosecutions. The situation should be clearly considered. Without this Dominion Lord's Day Act we are practically deprived of legal protection for our rest day. This law has been secured after a long period of discussion, litigation and consequent uncertainty. It is the verdict of the people by parliament after one of the greatest struggles in the history of Dominion legislation. All parties who wished were heard. Even the press of this province, claiming consideration had its case presented early in the proceedings of the committee of the House. The authority of the statute is unquestioned. It is now the law. Let it be given a fair trial, the enforcement being sought with consideration for the rights of every interest, and yet if the law is not what it ought to be, the doors are not closed to those changes that ripper experience may suggest.

—The many friends of Mr. Sorby will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his home with a serious attack of lumbago.

—C. J. South, of the Children's Aid Society, is in the city seeking assistance from the government in the erection of a new wing to the home in Vancouver. Mr. South says that there are good reasons for asking immediate aid as the erection of the wing at this time will mean a much smaller outlay than it would if delayed.

## SECRET OF GOOD FISH-LINES.

In the proper care of lines one is apt to balk. It is too much trouble to unwind and dry every time one returns from a hard day's fishing, and the most we do is to rewind parts to test if any links are there. A silk unwashed line is the worst to kink, so that it is always advisable after the season is over to take the lines from the reels and wind them on a large wheel. A careful and prudent brother angler has devised a unique plan of winding his lines around a bicycle wheel, after the tire has been removed. Placing the bicycle upside down he works the pedals and winds it through an oiled rag. This softens the lines and keeps them moist and pliable, as well as prevents cracking. I refer to the oiled rag and salmon lines—plain silk or linen need only to be well dried before winding. Even the best and most expensive lines become weak and worthless through want of proper care and attention—it is impossible to prevent mildew or rot, unless a line is put away for the winter in ship-shape order. The slower you dry your lines, the slower they dry. This is the secret of arranging them on arrival at the river, finds himself very miserable and ill-tempered—especially when in the company of friends who are kept waiting till his tackle is fit for work.—From "On the Care of Tackle" by Louis Rhead in The Outing Magazine.

## HIGH JUMPING AT SEA.

A Whale That Jumped Over a Boat—Tunas That Leap 20 Feet.

"The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea," says a writer in Outing, "is the whale. I have seen a monster weighing hundreds of tons, possibly 80 feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back.

"Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale cleared a boat, going completely over it, an estimated leap of 20 feet in air—how many in a lateral direction was not known.

"Exactly how high a tuna can leap it is difficult to say. I have seen the water beaten into foam by them four miles distant, and have a photograph showing a fish-black streak at least a mile distant high in air—a jump of certainly 10 or 15 feet; and it is my opinion, based on what I have seen, that it is possible for a lusty tuna at full speed to project itself 20 feet into the air and 30 or 40 feet in a horizontal direction.

"To judge the latter possible from the leap of a big tuna which cleared the kelp and landed high on the rocks at Santa Catalina—'have other' proof in the centre of a school of leaping tunas and watched them, but the situation is not one suggestive of repose or peace of mind."

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WANTED—Waiters or waitresses. Apply E. J. Metro, Maryland Restaurant, Government street.

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SOCIAL DANCE—In Temple Hall, Friday, April 12th. Gent's, 50c; ladies, refreshments.

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\$850—One lot 60x127 1/2 on Oak Bay Ave.  
\$1,000—One lot on Oak Bay Ave. near Junction.  
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\$475 EACH—Four lots on North Pandora street.  
\$500 EACH—Two lots on Prior St.  
\$1,200—Four lots on Prior St. 60x120.  
\$1,000—EACH—Three lots on Pembroke St.  
\$400—One and a half lots, 60x120, on Pine St.  
\$1,450—Two lots, cor. Pembroke and Chambers St.  
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COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the School House, Foul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessor, and for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1907.

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## NOTICE.

The Members of the  
Victoria Liberal Association

are reminded of the regular quarterly meeting to be held on

Tuesday Evening Next, 9th Inst.  
at 8 p.m. in Sir William Wallace Hall.

BUSINESS—Nomination of officers for ensuing year and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

A. B. FRASER, Jr.  
Secretary.

## TWELFTH WEEK OF THAW TRIAL

JUDGE CONFIRMS COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

District Attorney Jerome Objects to Dr. Hamilton Being Examined and is Sustained.

New York, April 8.—When the Thaw trial opened this morning it was believed that it had at last entered its final week. Eleven weeks have already been consumed in the trial, making it the longest in the history of New York's criminal courts. Harry Thaw's family were already in court at an early hour, and took the seats they have occupied on all other occasions. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw wore the familiar blue-white with the black sailor hat, which for several days replaced the blue one trimmed with violets, which she wore during the early days of the trial. She sat next to the aisle, then came Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the Countess of Yarmouth, Edward Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie and Josiah Thaw.

Justice Fitzgerald was a few minutes late in taking the bench. When he did so and before the jury had been brought into the room, he asked Attorney Jerome to arise, and said he would formally ask that the report of the commission in lunacy which declared Thaw sane be not confirmed. He had no argument to offer.

Justice Fitzgerald in his quiet way reached for the report, which he held in his hand and signed his name across it. "The trial will proceed," he ordered.

The jury then filed into the box, and Harry Thaw was called to the bar. Delphin L. Delmas, counsel for the defence, quietly asked the clerk to call Dr. A. M. Hamilton, the witness. Dr. Delmas wanted to ask Dr. Hamilton the opinion that Thaw was insane when he shot and killed Stanford White.

As soon as Dr. Hamilton was seated in the witness chair, District Attorney Jerome objected. "He said Dr. Hamilton should have been called as a witness by the defence in its direct case," Justice Fitzgerald sustained the objection.

After he had gone so far, Mr. Delmas argued that Dr. Hamilton should be allowed to testify, for the reason that District Attorney Jerome on the last day of the trial said he would withdraw his objection if Dr. Hamilton was allowed to tell everything. "We accept that offer," said Mr. Delmas, "and therefore we have the right to proceed under the agreement."

Justice Fitzgerald upheld Mr. Jerome. After a moment's consultation with the other attorneys, Mr. Delmas said: "The defence rests."

"The people rests," said Mr. Jerome. Justice Fitzgerald then announced that in view of the importance of the case he thought it would be necessary to keep the jury together until the close of the trial. He therefore ordered that the jury be confined under the same conditions as existed at the beginning of the trial. District Attorney Jerome suggested that this would be something of a hardship on the jury, who had no notice of it. They should be allowed to go until 2 o'clock in order to arrange their affairs. This Justice Fitzgerald agreed to, and a recess until 2 o'clock was ordered.

Justice Fitzgerald asked the attorneys to submit to him in writing any requests they might have to make as to his charge to the jury.

Mr. Delmas announced that he would begin his summing up to the jury at 2 o'clock.

Address to Jury.

New York, April 8.—Attorney Delphin L. Delmas, the California advocate, began his long anticipated address to the jury this afternoon, and after he had spoken for more than two hours and a half adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

Declaring that he would not base his plea upon the unwritten law, because his client found ample justification in the written statutes of the state of New York, Mr. Delmas made a striking appeal to the sympathies of the jury, but so far as he went to-day the subject of Thaw's sanity or insanity at the time he committed the homicide was not even hinted at. Mr. Delmas grounds his arguments solely upon the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

TAKE TWO PORTS.

Important Towns in Honduras Now in the Hands of the Nicaraguans.

Mobile, Ala., April 8.—Puerto Cortez, one of the principal ports of Honduras, is now in the hands of the Nicaraguans, according to advices received here to-day.

The information was received to-day by the Thacker Steamship Company in a telephone message from New Orleans, which stated that a message had just been received from Puerto Barrios to that effect.

Advices received here to-day from Commander Fulham, of the United States gunboat Marietta, say that Celba was taken on April 3rd by the Nicaraguan army without a shot being fired. The Nicaraguan forces then left for Puerto Cortez on board the gunboat Omotepa, a gasoline launch and a small gunboat. They were preceded by the Marietta to protect American interests. Cable advised received here say that Puerto Cortez is now in the hands of the Nicaraguans.

BOY KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

A serious accident attended with fatal results, occurred on Friday at Revelstoke, when two Italian boys received severe injuries from the explosion of a signalling torpedo, one succumbing almost immediately. It appears that the boys had been playing with the torpedoes, which had been left lying near the railway track, by throwing sand and pieces of rock at them to cause them to explode. The deceased had approached too near when a torpedo suddenly exploded, hurling the metal cup and several pieces of rock violently against the boys, killing one instantly and severely injuring the other. The deceased had had, among other injuries, received a severe blow over the region of the head, which caused his death.

IT WAS VALUABLE.

Actor—Hurry, or we'll miss the train. Actress—I can't find my diamonds or my purse.

Actor—Oh, well, never mind. Actress—Yes, but the purse had a stone in it. "Fit-Bits."

LEFT IT TO THEM.

What?—I should think your debts would worry you.

Don't—Don't see any they should. "Why, because of the possibility that you may not be able to pay them." My creditors worry about that, there is no use of our both worrying about the same thing. "Cassell's Journal."

## Safest Medicine for Women's Complaints

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard—over-tax their strength—and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex. Most cases of female trouble start when the bowels become inactive—the kidneys strained—and the skin not cared for. Poisons, which should leave the system by these organs, are taken up by the blood and inflame the delicate female organs.

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## FISHERIES AND WATER BOUNDARIES

Commission Will Probably Deal With Question Between Canada and States.

Washington, April 8.—It was officially admitted to-day that a treaty had been drafted between the United States and Great Britain providing for the appointment of a joint commission which will consider all of the complex questions connected with the water boundaries between Canada and the United States. These will include such questions as the disposition of waters of the Great Lakes, the regulation of the use of water at Niagara Falls for power purposes, and the whole general subject of fisheries regulations, not only for the Great Lakes, but for the Atlantic and Pacific states. This will require the approval of the United States Senate to become effective, but it is supposed that an arrangement in the nature of a *modus vivendi* will be reached before the treaty is signed. Ambassador Bryce in the near future.

MEETING OF RULES.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Visit King Alfonso.

Cartagena, Spain, April 8.—King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christina, and other members of the royal party, arrived here this morning from Madrid by order to meet the King and Queen of England. The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, escorted by warships, was sighted later in the day. King Alfonso went out to meet King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The royal visitors were accorded a magnificent reception on their arrival.

A Captain-General.

Madrid, April 8.—The Official Gazette to-day published a royal decree appointing King Edward an honorary captain-general in the Spanish army.

AGAIN IN SESSION.

Imperial Parliament Reassembles After the Easter Recess.

London, April 8.—Parliament reassembled to-day after the Easter recess. The second stage of the session finds the government confronted with a formidable programme of work, but Premier Campbell Bannerman, intends to press the new procedure scheme, by which much preliminary work will be sent to the new standing committee.

The budget will be introduced on April 10th, and is expected to lead to a lively and prolonged debate. The prospects seem slight for an early effort to deal with the question described in the King's speech as to the unfortunate differences between the Houses.

As the result of the large amount of work before parliament, an autumn session seems to be inevitable.

THE LATE DR. DRUMMOND.

Remains of Distinguished Author Interred at Montreal.

Montreal, April 8.—The remains of the late Dr. W. H. Drummond, who died at Cobalt on Saturday, reached this city this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Drummond, and the brothers of the deceased. A large number of friends and admirers gathered at the residence of the late Dr. Drummond, where the funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock. The remains were interred at Mount Royal cemetery.

SNOWSTORM IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 8.—This section of the country experienced the novelty of a heavy snowfall, the second related storm of the kind this spring. Snow commenced to fall before six o'clock this morning, and in the afternoon the storm was still in progress. Several inches of snow have fallen, and traffic is going on with considerable difficulty owing to the storage of sleighs for the season. This is the latest snowstorm of such dimensions in many years.

LONDON'S USE OF WATER.

London's water supply is analysed in the annual report of the metropolitan water board.

Here it is stated that 25,575,000 gallons were used during the year 1906-7, compared with 20,262,000 gallons for 1904-5, there being thus a decrease of 22,000,000 gallons.

The average daily supply during 1906-7 was 218,000 gallons, to an estimated population of 4,747,000.

In different districts the amount used per day per head varies. Thus in East London the average is just under 25 gallons a day for each person in the population, while in the Chelsea division it is close upon 39 gallons.

The purity of the supply was satisfactory, according to the examination reports.

## AFFORESTATION OF THE PRAIRIE

It is now only a question of a few years before planting trees for a crop will be generally carried on in the West, writes Mr. Norman Ross, Forester at Indian Head, in the Farmer's Advocate. The absence of natural wood supplies in most parts of the prairie results in a very high value being put on all wood, fuel posts, rails, etc. The only thing necessary to induce more general planting of trees to supply these necessities locally is to show by actual results that such undertakings would be profitable. Although at present we can find several instances which prove conclusively that tree planting for profit does pay, these plantations are so scattered that comparatively few have the advantage of seeing them. The plantations set out under the regulations of the Forestry Branch are now, however, fairly widely distributed all through the settled districts, and cannot fail to impress all those who see them with the extremely rapid growth that results from planting under proper conditions. Some of the trees in the earliest plantations (six years old) would even now make fairly good fuel. It is probable that many of the plantations could be thinned out now to advantage not only to secure a little fuel, but more especially to give greater room for the development of the remaining trees. Thinning too heavily, however, is a very great mistake. No openings should be made in a plantation so large that within a year or two will not be again filled up by the branches and crowns of the remaining trees, so as to completely shade the ground, thus conserving moisture and preventing the growth of weeds and grass.

In view of the fact that tree-planting for profit is likely to become of some importance in the future, it is proposed to establish several large plantations at the nursery station at Indian Head. There are to be tests as to the relative merits of the hardy trees for the profitable production of wood products. The varieties will be planted in pure stands, and different mixtures. The following plantations were set out this spring: One acre cottonwood set 4 feet apart, one acre of equal numbers of maple and cottonwood set 4 feet apart, one acre of maple and birch set 3 feet apart, half an acre of elm and ash set 3 feet apart, and three-quarters of an acre of Russian poplar set 4 feet apart. As it was not possible to spare very much land for this purpose, owing to the fact that most of the land now under cultivation is needed for growing nursery stock, these plantations are smaller than we would like to have them. Next summer it is hoped to commence work on another 160 acres, which will give ample room for thoroughly testing the values in plantation of our hardy varieties.

rows out. When planted these trees were not as thick as a lead pencil, and were from one to two feet high. Many of the trees are now five and six inches in diameter at the ground, and several loads of wood, which will be used for boiling feed and heating the work sheds, have been cut out. While growing, these trees occupied little space, and were of considerable value as a wind break to the seedlings in nursery rows beside them. On the Experimental Farm quite a number of shelter hedges have been cut out lately as they are now too large for the purpose they were originally set out for. Considering the short period these trees have been in the ground, the amount of valuable fuel they have produced is wonderful. Results of this nature are ample proof to any who give attention to the matter, as to the wisdom of every farmer devoting a few acres of his land for a permanent wood lot.

CORSICAN ROBIN HOOD.

Stories of Bellacocia, Last of the Bandits.

It is sixty years since (writes a Paris correspondent) that Antoine Bonelli, better known as Bellacocia, took himself off to "greenwood," as the outlaws of medieval England would have said. And now he is dead, at the ripe age of eighty-three. With Bellacocia the last of the Corsican bandits has passed away. Corsica is decaying into a respectable, the blood-feud is all but a thing of the past.

Many a Parisian tourist has known Bellacocia, and cherishes romantic memories of him. He was a great favorite at the cafes of Marseilles, whether he was banished for a time, on commutation of a sentence, passed on him in Ajaccio. Sick of continental civilisation, Robin pined for the Corsican "greenwood." He was permitted to return.

He committed his first crime, the slaying of a police agent, in resisting eviction from his ancestral home. With his brother Jacques—a sort of Little John, who more than once saved him from capture—he long ruled over his tract of rock and forest, a terror to none but the gendarmes. The Corsican peasants loved their outlaw.

Bellacocia, in "greenwood" made hospitality a sacred duty. He once entertained the prefect there, as Robin Hood might have entertained the Mayor of Nottingham—had that functionary, like the Corsican, gone astray and run short of provisions.

Not knowing who he was the prefect invited his host to dine with him should he ever visit the town. The supposed peasant paid the visit. "That's all right," someone whispered into the prefect's ear while the feast was going on. But the prefect was an honorable man. Fine subject for a melodrama, such as would have brought down the old "Vic" in the New Cut.

Having no children of his own, Bellacocia adopted the son and daughter of a police official whom he had shot by mistake. He sent them to school, and gave them the best education to be had in Corsica.

George Grenville Benedict, editor-in-chief of the Burlington Free Press, and one of the most prominent men in Vermont, died on Monday at Camden, N. J. Widespread floods, caused by melting of the snow, have wrought devastation in many service towns. Railway traffic is interrupted and a number of fatalities have been reported.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—There are several lady autotists in Victoria, and they all run Rover cars, imported by the Plimley Automobile Company, Ltd.

—A social dance will be held in Semple's hall next Friday evening.

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—Acting Stipendiary Magistrate Morphy yesterday afternoon sentenced Ching Fook, the Chinese steward of the British ship Hutton Hall, who was charged with having shot Peter Schwig, the cabin boy of that vessel, to twelve months' imprisonment.

—The bureau of provincial information is in receipt of letters from the Agent-General of the province, London, inquiring as to the present whereabouts of J. H. Cecil Murray, who is supposed to have shipped from Victoria on October last.

—The new church which has been built upon the site of old St. Paul's in Nanaimo is to be consecrated by the Bishop of Columbia on Thursday, April 11th at 11 a. m. Rev. C. E. Cooper, formerly rector of Nanaimo and now rector of St. Saviour's, Victoria, will preach the sermon.

—Mr. Barneson, of the Barneson-King Company of Vancouver, is in the city. The company holds the agency for Canada for the Plant Rubber Supply Co. of San Francisco, and also represents a shipping firm which proposes to place a boat on the run to Mexico.

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A tea and sale of work is being held by the ladies in charge of the Refuge home this afternoon. There will be many varieties of delicious home-made candies on sale and a beautiful collection of useful and fancy articles, which the ladies will dispose of at very reasonable prices. There is no admission and all friends of the institution are invited to be present.

—To-morrow night C. E. Regan's team and the Bank of Commerce quintette will meet in a game of roller hockey at the skating rink, Fort street. The game is being anticipated with much interest and excitement as the result to-morrow night will decide the championship. A keen rivalry exists between the opposing teams, being greatly augmented by a side bet of twenty-five dollars.

—At a meeting of the St. Andrew's society held at the Sir William Wallace hall last night, an enjoyable social evening was spent. A musical entertainment was given to which the following artists contributed: Messrs. Eddie, Mackie, Forrester, Smith, Walker, Manson and Houston. Pipe music was rendered by Messrs. Mackie and Forrester. It was decided to give a concert and dance in the Victoria hall on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst.

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—To-night at the Queen's hotel, the monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry show association will be held.

—The Easter vestry in connection with St. John's church will be held in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening next at eight p. m. The clergy and churchwardens hope that all the members of the congregation will allow nothing to prevent them from being present at this meeting.

—The statement that a public meeting of the citizens of Esquimalt district would be held on Wednesday evening next at the Lamson street school house is incorrect. The delegation, which interviewed the government will meet to consider the reply received. If it is decided to call a public meeting, ample notice will be given through the press and by circular.

—Large crowds which are a characteristic of the popular Government street play-house on Monday night, turned out to witness an exceptionally long and amusing bill last night. The Grand has been offering very good shows for several weeks past and the one this week is no exception. The programme is even throughout; few acts rise above the average and none fall below it. The Two Cassattas, European whirlwind dancers, are the first on the list and give a very graceful and original exhibition of dancing. The illustrated song "Take a Sail in My Boat," sung by Geo. P. Keane, departs from the general style of songs of this class and portrays an air distinctly its own. Throughout their act the bravest artists J. H. Cushing and Merrill Cora, keep the audience in laughter with a burlesque of Shakespeare's Anthony and Cleopatra. Will Rawls "The Willing Worker," supported by Miss Ella Von Kaufman, gives a very comical and amusing sketch, in which plenty of work and a "mush" diet figure very prominently. Bill Belmont sings some pleasing songs and is followed by Sousa and Sloan, burlesque magicians, who mystify the audience with their magic and nonsense. The moving pictures tell a pretty story entitled "Paul Play" and conclude an altogether pleasing and comical bill.

## PROVINCIAL HANDBOOK

Second Edition of Bulletin Giving Information Relative to British Columbia.

The bureau of provincial information has just issued a new edition of the Handbook of British Columbia. This has been prepared by Frank L. Clarke, the acting secretary of the bureau. The new edition is brought up-to-date, having for its frontispiece a half-tone of Hon. James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor; a short resume of the history of the province appears, followed by information relative to the various industries of British Columbia and closing with a guide to those intending to visit the province as to the best routes, etc.

The booklet contains nearly 70 pages, all giving valuable information. It is illustrated with views relative to the industrial and sporting life of the province. Among these are a number of scenes in and about Victoria. The field of flowering bulbs in the gardens of J. W. Wallace, at Oak Bay is among these.

The booklet is printed for general distribution and should be of great value in the work of the department.

## PLACED IN THE "INDEX."

Volume Which Excited "Ire" of Ald. Hanna—Will Likely Be Withdrawn.

Bound not in limp leather, without a particle of gilt upon its well thumb-ed edges, the volume from the public library which aroused the wrath of Ald. Hanna, rests at present in his keeping. It is a translation of Boccaccio's Decameron. Ald. Hanna had the book brought to his attention. He perused it and found portions of it well indecent. Hence his action.

Speaking of the matter, Canon Beaulieu, who is also a member of the library board, said:

"The book in question was taken over with a number of other books from the library. I quite agree that restrictions should be placed upon its circulation. The board could hardly order a work accepted as a classic, destroyed. Some action will be taken."

## IN HIS POSSESSION.

Chinaman Had a Great Variety of Articles in His Possession.

Ping Ff, an almond-eyed Celestial, was in court this morning to make the acquaintance of the new magistrate. It was with extreme unwillingness that he came.

"No, no," he protested. "Me not guilty." "Me no thief."

But Ping was found to have in his possession some \$70 worth of goods which did not belong to him. So he was charged with being a receiver of stolen goods. With a deprecating smile he sought to explain that he came by them honestly. He had in his little collection several suits of clothes, a gold watch, some heavy chains, heavy pieces of rope and other odds and ends sufficient to start a small junk shop. The case was postponed till Thursday morning when Ping will be given a further chance to explain.

## HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Natural History Association Was in Session Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in their rooms in the parliament building, the meeting being exceedingly well attended. The annual reports of the president and the various other officers were read, showing that the society was in a prosperous condition, and that a large amount of valuable scientific research and investigation, had been performed by the members during the past term. An election of officers was held resulting as follows: President, E. A. Wallace; first vice-president, Dr. Hasell; second vice-president, W. J. Sutton; secretary, Frank Sylvester; treasurer, E. A. Crease; librarian and curator, Frank Sylvester.

## A NEWSY VOYAGE.

When the Cunarder Lucania was in mid-Atlantic on her last voyage she was in communication by wireless telegraph with Poldhu, in Cornwall, and Capri Cod, in America, at the same time. During the voyage she spoke with no fewer than thirty-two North Atlantic steamers, and with twenty-four of these steamers she had wireless communication.

P. H. McKay's "Floss" took first in the Gorge netter puppy bitch class at the bench show, not Toy, as previously announced.

Geo. Sallaway, son of Principal F. Sallaway, who underwent an operation on Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital for a poisoned hand, is reported to be progressing favorably.

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## THE TRIUMPH OF DISCIPLINE

### STORIES OF RESCUES FROM WRECKED LINERS

#### How the Passengers Were Brought Ashore from the Steamers Tebba and Suevic.

Further details of the wreck of the Elder Dempster liner Jebba, which went ashore near Bolt Tail on the Devon coast on the morning of the 18th ult., have come to hand.

One of the most expeditious rescues on record was accomplished by means of the rocket apparatus and a life-line from the top of the cliff. Two boat-swain chairs were got to work on the cliff. Helpers ripped a cradle-sling, and as quickly as the passengers were carried ashore they were rapidly hoisted to a position of safety beyond the reach of the angry waves, which were breaking as furiously as ever.

In this way 150 passengers and crew were saved, the children being first dealt with, then the women, next the old men, the invalids, married men, the native crew, and English crew in the order given, and finally the officers. Captain Mills being the last to leave the ill-fated ship. By 8 o'clock, so hard had the rescuers worked, every soul and the ship's cat and a couple of chimpanzees had been removed ashore, leaving the Jebba a deserted wreck, over which the waves were breaking in sullen fury.

The vessel was awash all the time, and an hour later, had the rescue been deferred so long, there must have been serious loss of life. There were a few sprains and bruises sustained in the course of the removal of the passengers ashore.

From the very first Captain Mills acted with promptitude, and his resources and the seamanship manner in which his orders were given tended to restore the confidence of the passengers, and to maintain the steadiness and discipline of his crew, who behaved in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the British mercantile marine.

Some of the lady passengers, the wives of returning missionaries and visitors on their way home from Grand Canyon, fainted, but the ship's doctor was well supported by the purser, the chief steward, and the stewardesses, and in brief space of time they had recovered from the temporary alarm with which they had been affected. The behaviour of all can only be described as magnificent.

**Splendid Discipline.**  
Before the last man was hauled ashore the Jebba was three-parts full of water, and seeing that her cabins and saloons were invaded by the seas within three or four minutes of the stranding, the discipline displayed re-echoed to the credit of all concerned.

**Thrilling Bravery.**  
From passengers who were on board the Jebba a story of the thrilling bravery of two Devonshire men, brothers, named Hurrell, young sons of a widow living at Hope Cove, Kingsbridge, was gathered. Not behind them in bravery was Mr. Williams, the first mate of the steamer. The latter went ashore when communication was established by means of the rocket apparatus, and tested it for the benefit of the passengers, returning himself to the ship, voluntarily exchanging safety for the risks on a stranded vessel.

The rocket apparatus, it would seem, proved inadequate, and for a time grave dangers existed for those on the Jebba. But the two Devonshire men were equal to the occasion. They took their lives in their hands and, carrying ropes properly fixed at the top of the cliff, scrambled down in the blank darkness over two hundred feet.

By their aid a strong double line was attached to the ship, and on this was rigged a breeches buoy. The knowledge of the cliffs which the Hurrells possessed served the officers of the ship by enabling them to warn the passengers what to do as they were hauled up.

The journey was a perilous one. Nothing could be seen of the rocks in the blackness, and only faintly-glowing lamps illumined the start of the women and men as they went up and up the face of the cliff, around a corner of iron, until the journey was over. The red Devon soil marked their clothes as they were dashed against it, and they were wet through with sea-mist and water from the wave-washed rocks. The Hurrells saw them all in safety, and everyone was enthusiastic in their praise.

When the Suevic struck, Reports also speak in the highest terms of praise of the conduct of the

## NEW BUILDING IS NECESSARY

(Continued from page 1.)

In speaking to his resolution Mr. Nelson said he moved it for two reasons. First, because it was necessary that the matter should be put formally before the gathering, and secondly, because it expressed the present condition of affairs as well as his private conviction in the matter. "It is," said he, "a condition, not theory, which confronts us here." Continuing, he likened the condition of affairs here to those confronting a mercantile concern, where the orders were pouring in faster than they could be filled. The firm could either enlarge the plant or turn away orders, which last spelled ruin. The association in Victoria had outgrown its accommodation. Even last year it had been a question with the directors whether they ought to admit any more members, because they could not do justice to those they already had. He concluded by moving the adoption of the resolution.

R. L. Drury followed. In seconding the resolution he said he thought the time had come for the inauguration of the project. Such an institution was necessary in Victoria, and he hoped to see it successfully launched and carried through. He more than hinted at support from influential sources and for himself would do what he could to help to attain that end.

Secretary Brace, following, expressed his appreciation of the indications of better things in store for the association in Victoria. He had found since his arrival six months ago how very much the work was hampered. There should be five or six hundred members in Victoria. At present there were 250, and if they all came there would not be accommodation for half.

Continuing, he said that when a young man came to the city the first thing he wanted was a job and a good clean boarding house. Then you could talk religion to him. With a good building they could hold these young men, and with dormitories they would have a revenue that would go a long way towards paying their expenses.

C. H. Luginbuhl laid particular stress on the need of training boys and young men to better ways of thought and action. This was a delicate subject, but there was need for the people of Vic-

torians, but on the whole this was not so. This was a great country of high instincts and though there was undoubtedly bad in the country, yet the general trend was upward, and he thought everyone would agree that anything helping this upward trend was worthy of support. He believed the M. C. A. was worthy of the support asked.

J. P. Trapp, of New Westminster, congratulated the assembly on the project under discussion. He believed Victoria needed the uplifting influence of such an institution, and he believed it would be readily forthcoming. He told of a beginning having been made in the Royal City, and expressed a belief that it would be carried to a success. A young man coming into a new town needed the uplifting influence of such an institution, and he believed it would prove the best kind of an investment for this city.

Chas. M. Black, of Seattle, gave what he called the selfish point of view of the business man. He had been converted through the action of the Y. M. C. A. in getting hold of a young fellow who had come to his firm uneducated and unlearned. Under the beneficent influence of the institution he had seen him develop into one of their best men. He also related how at a critical time the association through one of its workers, Kirke, by name, had got hold of his own boy, and to them and his mother he owed the salvation of his boy. He spoke also of how under the influence of the association his firm had installed a restaurant and were now giving lunches to their employees. There was no compulsion about it only those stayed who wished. The majority stayed. The Y. M. C. A. was doing a like good work among their female employees.

U. S. Counsel Smith expressed his appreciation of the Y. M. C. A. and its work. He had fortunately fallen in with it when he was a boy in Chicago, and ever since it had been a help to him. He expressed his sympathy with the movement here. He was glad to see that the Y. M. C. A. had been born again, and also that it had been "braced" up lately.

The resolution was then carried unanimously, and the following gentlemen were named as the committee of five: Messrs. Lindley, Crease, W. G. Cameron, R. L. Drury, D. R. Ker, Chris. Spencer.

Messrs. Parsons and Allen in conclusion urged on the committee the advisability of a careful consideration of the needs of the city before launching the project as well as the need of sticking to it till it was successfully accom-

### THE TIMES' FASHION HINT.



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torians to recognize their responsibility in this regard. He knew of young men who had been in this city six months and had not been inside a home. More harm was being done to the future of the city in this way than in any other. A Y. M. C. A. was exceedingly essential, and he promised it all the support he could give.

Mr. Spencer expressed his hearty sympathy with the movement.

C. M. Parsons, general field secretary for the Northwest, gave as examples of what could be accomplished, the work that had been done in Brandon and Regina. He quoted as a motto for "Victoria" that which was used in the last mentioned campaign. It ran, "What Regina needs, Regina wants. What Regina wants, Regina can have. Regina needs and wants a Y. M. C. A., therefore, Regina will have a Y. M. C. A." and they got it. If they wanted it that way in Victoria they could have it.

Lindley Crease was familiar with affairs in Victoria, and one of his greatest hopes was to see the city grow and prosper, both financially and morally. It seemed to him that Victoria was lamentably wanting in the care given to the boys of the city, and he thought the parents of these boys would be thankful for any help given to their kids. He admitted that some might seem to be callous as to what became

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### ONE ON THE PRINCIPAL

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At length they discovered, so the story goes, that the kitchen window at the back was unlocked, and they determined that the importance of their office justified them in attempting an entrance any how. But just as they laid hands upon the sash an awful voice hailed them from the upper story. "I am the minister of Mucklain," he said, "who are you, and what do you want here?" They told him they were a commission of the General Assembly sent to inquire into the affairs of the parish. "I don't care who you are or what your commission is. It does not entitle you to enter my house burglariously. Where are the police?" The commissioners realized that they had overreached themselves. They tried to argue, but the minister was inexorable. "Go away from here, or I'll land you in the lock-up," he threatened, and the deputation withdrew sadly to Oban, feeling that if they had the law of the church on the side the minister had the law of the land.

### A THOUSAND A MINUTE.

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**Burt's Wood Yard**  
TELEPHONE 222. 21 PANDORA.

**REMOVAL**  
Canton Bazaar has moved from Government street to  
47 JOHNSON STREET  
opposite Old Grand Theatre, where we will be pleased to meet all our old customers and friends.

**Use THE HUB Phone**  
Local and Long Distance  
HEADQUARTERS FOR ATHLETIC  
Good Imported SATE Domestic and Local  
Cigars and Tobaccos.

**Lewis & Evans,**  
Cor. Government and Trowce Ave.  
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**British Columbia Pottery Co., Ltd.**  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
Manufacturers of

**Vitrified Salt-Glazed Sewer Pipes**  
All kinds of Agricultural Drain Tile, Flower Pots, Chimney Pipe, Fire Brick and Fire Clay.  
Our Flower Pots are for sale by all Florists and Grocers in Victoria.  
OFFICE--214 PANDORA STREET.  
WORKS--CONSTANCE COVE ROAD.

**Patents and Trade Marks**  
Procured in all countries.  
Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information.

**ROWLAND BRITAIN**  
Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney,  
Room 3, Fairfield Block, Granville Street.

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PIONEER GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER.  
**Intelligence Bureau**  
All kinds of Chinese help furnished.  
24 Cormorant Street  
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**I WANT TO BUY TRACTS OF TIMBER**  
Locators and owners will please give me full particulars as to kind, quantity, location, price and title.  
Your confidence will be respected.  
Address: "TIMBER,"  
P.O. Box 284, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to A. B. McDonald and George Roberts of my license to sell spirits and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southeast corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, known as the 214 Saloon.  
Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1907.  
L. DICKINSON.  
Executors of the Said Will.

**Without Alcohol**

A Strong Tonic . . . . . Without Alcohol  
A Body Builder . . . . . Without Alcohol  
A Blood Purifier . . . . . Without Alcohol  
A Great Alternative . . . . . Without Alcohol  
A Doctor's Medicine . . . . . Without Alcohol  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla . . . . . Without Alcohol

We have no secret. We publish the formulae of all our preparations.



The Continued Growth and Future Prosperity of Winnipeg is Assured.

## The Canadian Breweries

LIMITED.

(In course of formation under the Laws of Canada.)

CAPITAL STOCK, \$2,000,000

IN 400,000 SHARES OF \$5.00 EACH

First issue of \$150,000 7 per cent. Preferred and 50,000 Common Stock.

### CALLS:

25 per cent. on application, 25 per cent. on allotment, 25 per cent. in 60 days after allotment, and the balance on notice at not less than two months.

### ADVISORY BOARD

Pending organization, the following gentlemen, who are well known and reputable business men, have agreed to act as:

### PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS

JAMES MUNRO (Managing Director Munro Wire Works, Winnipeg).

President.

A. C. ROSS, M. P., Ottawa.

HUGH REID, Capitalist, Grand Forks.

ALD. F. J. C. COX, Vice President Finch Co., Limited, Winnipeg.

J. M. CHISHOLM, Director Winnipeg Building Society and Lumber

Merchant, Winnipeg.

G. H. MINER, Business Broker, Winnipeg.

### BROKERS

F. H. MACLEOD, Atkison Block, Winnipeg.

### AUDITORS

DAVENPORT, PICKUP & CO.

622-McIntyre Block, 422 Ashdown Block, Winnipeg.

### BANKERS

THE HOME BANK, Winnipeg.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, London, England.

### SOLICITORS

ARCHIBALD, MACHRAY & SHARPE, Winnipeg.

### HEAD OFFICE

FORT ROUGE, WINNIPEG, CANADA.

This company is being organized upon a substantial and sound basis, and will take even the old established and well known business of the Manitoba Brewing & Malting Company, Ltd., which, owing to its vast increasing trade, has not sufficient capital to meet the demands made upon it.

The purposes for which the company is formed are:

(a) The purchase of the brewing plant of the Manitoba Brewing and Malting Company, situate on the Red River, in the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

(b) To provide sufficient working capital for the present and future vast increasing trade.

(c) The purchase of all trade marks, licenses, registered marks and names, now owned by the Manitoba Brewing & Malting Company.

(d) The acquiring by purchase, lease or otherwise, erecting, selling, leasing and obtaining options on buildings, together with all lands used and required by the said buildings in all places that the Company deems desirable.

(e) To carry on a wholesale and retail liquor business.

(f) It is intended by the company that the buildings purchased and erected shall be for the purpose of hotel buildings, to be used for wholesale and retail liquor trade, thus furnishing a ready means of putting the Company's goods before the public and working up a large business and profit for the stockholders.

### FACILITIES

The facilities of the Manitoba Brewing & Malting Co., which this Company are purchasing, are undoubtedly the best in the Province of Manitoba. Not only, as before stated, is the plant situated on the bank of the Red River, the largest river in the province, but the Canadian Northern Railway Company have built a spur track for the benefit of this Company, a facility which no other brewery in the City of Winnipeg possesses, and which in the future will be of immense value. The cost of hauling supplies to the sidings of any railway company also amounts to a large annual expenditure to other brewery companies.

In addition to the above advantages, the Manitoba Brewing & Malting Company obtain the water used for the purpose of manufacturing their products from artesian wells on their own premises. As the supply from this source is inexhaustible, the Company will have a superior article and be entirely independent of the city water works system.

### BUSINESS

The Company when formed, will have powers to brew ales, beer and porter, to sell same by wholesale and retail, thus enabling the Company to manufacture the said products and sell same direct to the consumer. By selling direct to the consumer the Company will make the profit the retail merchant would otherwise receive, thus making for the shareholders a double profit on the cost of manufacturing. As an example of the large profits derived from this business, it need only be stated that the consumer pays at a bar 10 cents per glass. With the other powers granted the Company by charter, it will, the directors believe, be in a position to develop one of the largest brewing trades in the western part of Canada, and taking into consideration the large profits which are derived from the sale of the above mentioned products, MAKES, THIS ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

There are at present two lines of railway running through Winnipeg from coast to coast, and two other lines are in course of construction, consequently, with the rapid increase of population, towns are springing up on all sides, which necessitates new hotels, and up brewery exists which has sufficient facilities to meet the demands required.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THIS TRADE

A few years ago the manufacture of beer was in its infancy in Manitoba. To-day, in proportion to the population, there are very few doing a large business, with huge profits. As the population is increasing rapidly, this business is sure to increase in progressive proportion.

When this Company brews daily, which it expects to do in a short time, instead of once in every tenth day, as at present, the Company will be able to pay very large dividends.

The Manitoba Brewing & Malting Company in the year 1906 cleared (over and above all expenses) a large profit, brewing only every tenth day, and the directors estimate on the basis of the present profits, that when the Company brews only three times a week, THE PROFITS WILL BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT TO PAY DIVIDENDS OF 25 PER CENT. on the ordinary shares after providing 7 per cent. for the preference shares and reckoning due allowance for working expenses.

The Canadian Breweries will take over and manufacture a special brand, known as Bond's Stout, which is one of the finest beverages on the market, and is rapidly taking the place of imported goods.

The purchase price to be paid for the Manitoba Brewing & Malting Company, including goodwill, stock in trade, and all other assets, has been fixed by the vendors at \$250,000, which, in the opinion of the Directors, is a very low price.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW INVITED FOR

\$2,000 7 per cent. Preference Stock and 50,000 shares of Common Stock, which are offered for subscription at \$5.00 per share; 25 per cent. to be paid upon application and 25 per cent. on allotment, 25 per cent. in 60 days thereafter, and the balance as required, two months after notice. Applications for less than five (5) shares will not be accepted.

### DIVIDENDS

The profits of the Company will be divided, firstly into paying dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Preferred Stock, and the balance to paying dividends on the Common Stock.

The Advisory Board consider this basis of organization as being planned throughout in the best possible way to conserve and protect the interests of the stockholders, and they regard it as being an exceptional opportunity for earning VERY LARGE RETURNS FROM A COMPARATIVELY SMALL INVESTMENT.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the office of the company, or from the Bankers, Solicitors, Auditors and Brokers, Winnipeg, April 4th, 1907.

### TO PREVENT DUST.

The treatment of macadamized streets and roads with crude petroleum as a preventive of dust in summer and mud in winter was first attempted in Southern France ten or fifteen years ago and up to that time has been successful. But for obvious reasons the use of petroleum soon gave way to that of coal tar, which, as a by-product of gas manufacture, can

be bought in nearly every district of France for 5 to 7 centimes per kilogram, that is, 10 to 12.50 per metric ton of 2,200 pounds. Coal tar has the additional advantage that, unlike oil, it hardens when exposed in a thin layer to the action of the air, covering the surface of the road with a practically air and water tight skin, which not only holds down the dust in dry weather, but prevents water from penetrating the roadway in time of rain.

## WORDY WAR AT CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Commissioner "Buck" three-fourths of them were only kept for the amusement of the public, as they yielded him no return. If the track were installed here, he would bring these horses to Victoria next winter.

Upon hearing these arguments advanced, Mayor Morley said that they seemed very fair, and that the question resolved itself into whether Victoria should have a revenue producing concern all the year around or only for a few days of the year.

The appropriation in the estimates for the agricultural buildings then being forthcoming, the aldermen commenced their nugatory discussion thereon.

The estimates showed that a sum of \$9,900 had been asked for by the association for the needs of the agricultural buildings and grounds. The moot point was as to the amount that should be spent on the renovation of the buildings themselves. At least the aldermen made this point, as they gave no consideration to the question of the race track at all.

Ald. Vincent moved that a sum of \$1,500 be set aside out of the money at the disposal of the city for the purpose of repainting the buildings. The motion was unopposed, for Ald. Hanna rising with deliberation and surveying the aldermen with back, lustre eye, commenced a speech, which if somewhat disjointed and interspersed with shafts of personal venom, was at least the merit of varying the monotony of the proceedings.

He commenced by calling into question the abilities of the various bodies who made up those interested in the agricultural buildings. He made vague innuendoes about the worth of the whole favorable. He then went on to discuss the abilities of Ald. Hall, Fullerton and Fell to speak upon a question of this significance, and gave as his opinion that the worthy aldermen did not know the difference between a horse and a cow. Then for the elucidation of the council, and possibly to account for the opinions to which he was giving utterance, he intimated to the aldermen assembled that he was not feeling very well that night.

"Possible that accounts for your remarks," Ald. Hall interjected dryly. Unperturbed by this unfeeling remark, the alderman proceeded with the rhythm of his speech and a flicker of animation which stole into his face told his auditors that he was approaching the denouement.

"It is up to the citizens to furnish clean sport," he euphonically cried—if the worthy alderman could ever be said to cry. "We should have broader minds than we have. I should like to see this town put up clean sport. The wisest thing for the council to do is to vote the rest of the money."

A salvo of applause from the deputation and others among the spectators greeted this effusion.

Whereat Ald. Hall waxed indignant and evidently thinking that honors were not yet easy between himself and Ald. Hanna rose and said that he did not think that people should be brought to the hall for the purpose of applauding the aldermen. With this view of the matter the Mayor acquiesced. Again Ald. Hanna rose and said that he thought that the council were honored in having such a body of men as the sports committee there that night.

"Well then," said Ald. Fell, "if it is not the rule to have aldermen applauding sportsmen, an exception in the case of Ald. Hanna."

Once more the sarcasm fell on unheeded ears.

Then uprose Ald. Verrinder, who declared that he was prepared to second the motion if the money was forthcoming.

Again Ald. Hanna arose and without any rhyme or reason asked if Ald. Fell, who was on the library committee, could give an account of the books which came there. In his knowledge there was a book on the lists which from cover to cover was of the value of a description and fit for no one to read. What this was apropos of, no one seemed to know, and the Mayor opined that it was out of order.

Again referring to the agricultural buildings, Ald. Vincent said that he thought they should be kept in good order inasmuch as they were an asset to the city.

"Let us give the sum of money to the Agricultural Association to be spent as they think fit," wisely observed Ald. Verrinder.

An interchange of words followed between Ald. Verrinder and Vincent signifying nothing.

Mr. Yates said that the object of his board was to make the building pay.

Mayor Morley then remarked that with each succeeding year the association had more work to carry out than they had money to meet the desired improvements.

Ald. Vincent here remarked that he doubted if the Association would spend the money on the buildings.

Whereat Mr. Yates waxed very wrath and said that if there was not sufficient confidence reposed in him he would send in his resignation within five minutes.

Then came a query from Ald. Fell to the Mayor asking him if he intended to permit pool selling.

The Mayor had no knowledge what the board intended to do.

"Was there pool selling last year?" persisted the alderman.

"I do not know," hotly responded the Mayor.

"Did you ever take part in a pool?" was Ald. Fell's third question.

Whereat the Mayor waxed very wrath.

"I wish to explain to the board," he said, "that when sitting on the right hand of Earl Grey he disclosed that I should join in a 20-cent pool. The ladies also joined. How dare Ald. Fell criticize the actions of the representative of Our Most Gracious Sovereign in this country?"

"Why did not you explain all this in the beginning instead of the alderman?" The Mayor broke in having utterly lost command of his temper.

"I rule you out of order, Ald. Fell, you are absolutely impertinent!"

"You are impertinent, too," calmly rejoined the alderman in question.

"Sit down at once, sir, or I will have

you turned out of the room," said His Worship.

"I will not sit down," I have the floor and intend to keep it," retorted the alderman.

The Mayor subsided.

Ald. Hall subsequently rose and said that the board had a duty to perform to the citizens. If the association agrees to spend \$1,200 on the buildings he had nothing to say as to what they do with the remainder. He then moved that Ald. Vincent's \$1,200 be reduced to \$1,000 or \$1,200, in fact anything to accommodate the council.

Then Ald. Vincent said: "Why not reduce the amount to \$1,000 and make it apply only to the amount set down in the general estimates?"

This seemed to meet with the approval of the council, and it was subsequently moved by Ald. Vincent that \$1,000 of the total appropriation be set aside in the general estimates for the improvements of the main buildings.

This was carried unanimously, and having arrived at this conclusion, which was the starting point of a discussion which had lasted well over two hours, the question of the agricultural buildings was ended for last night.

### RAILWAY RATES.

John Oliver Proposed to Make an Effort to Secure a Reduction.

John Oliver's motion, asking that the Dominion government and railway committee assist in securing for the province of British Columbia better freight and passenger rates, was read.

Whereat Mr. Oliver, in a self-explanatory and is as follows:

"Whereas by section 11 of the Terms of Union the government of the Dominion undertook to secure the construction of a line of railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada;

"And whereas large areas of public lands belonging to the province of British Columbia have been conveyed to the Dominion government in furtherance of the said undertaking;

"And whereas the benefits to be derived from the construction of the said railway was one of the inducements which led to the union of British Columbia with the other provinces of Canada, as well as for the conveyance to the Dominion government of the public lands of the province as aforesaid;

"And whereas the railway above referred to is national in its character, and as such has received a very large measure of assistance of public money and lands;

"And whereas it was not contemplated at the time of the union of British Columbia with the other provinces of Canada that the Dominion government should be required to maintain a railway in its character, and as such has received a very large measure of assistance of public money and lands;

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## CITY FATHERS' BUSY ROUTINE

MANY MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED LAST EVENING

Addition to Cemetery By-Law Advanced—Tenders for Centrifugal Pump.

Beyond the discussion on the agricultural buildings appropriation referred to elsewhere and the final passing of the addition to the Roman Catholic Cemetery By-Law, there was little of interest at the meeting of the city council last night.

The addition to the cemetery by-law was read for the third time. The report was adopted as moved, and it was finally passed without amendments, the aldermen seeming disposed to hurry through the measure, which evidently met with the approval of all. It was mentioned in the course of the proceedings that the council drew the burial fees in the Roman Catholic portion of the cemetery.

Tenders for the centrifugal pump to be installed on the intake of the twelve-inch main at Elk lake were opened at the meeting. They were handed to the city purchasing agent, the city engineer, the water commissioner and the electric lighting department for consideration, together with the following report:

Dear Sirs:—The following tenders for pumping plant and transmission line have been received:

Only one tender was received for the pole line, from the B. C. Electric Railway Co., at the rate of \$125.00 per 1,000 feet, the copper to revert to the company, which, allowing the distance to be 25,000 feet, would make the approximate cost of the pole line \$3,125.00.

The following tenders for pumping plant were received:

The Hinton Electric Co., A. \$3,350; B. \$3,200.

R. P. Rithet & Co., A. \$3,264; B. \$3,200.

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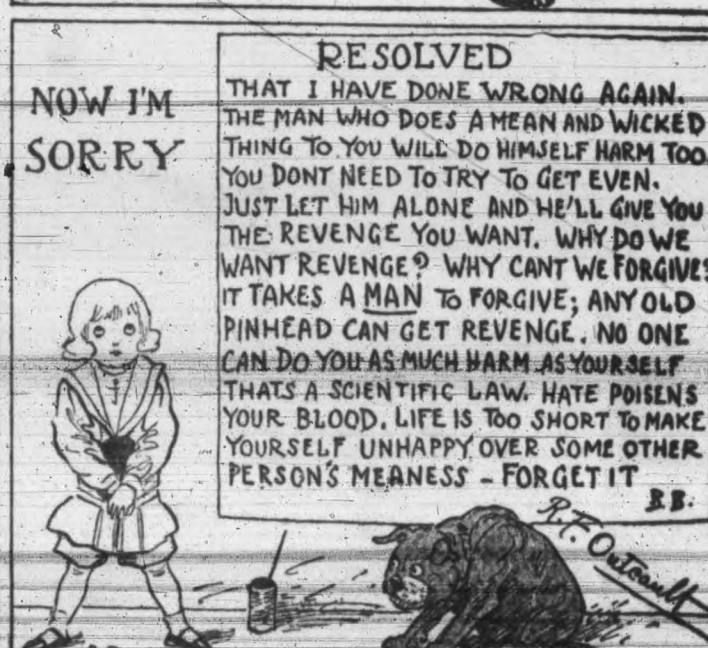
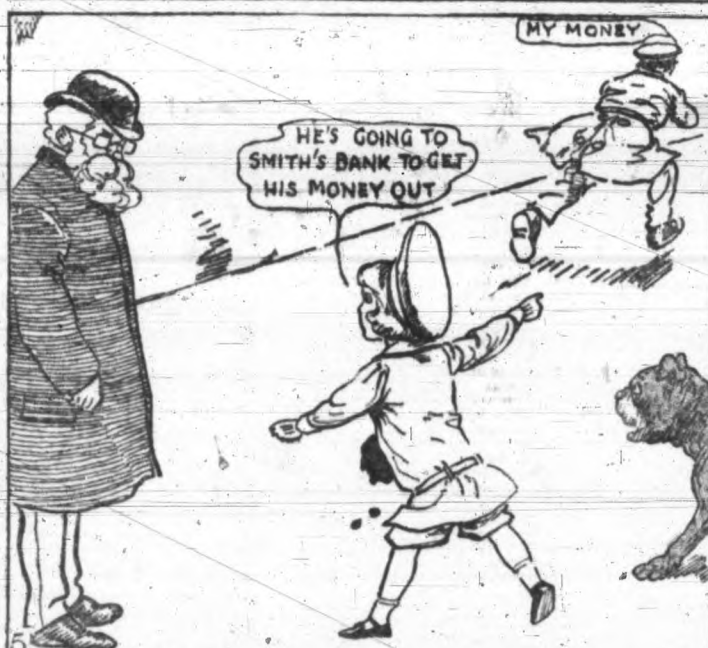
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# BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE

## MILLIONS IN IT!

I GOT MY MILLION OUT  
OF SMITH'S BANK. COME OVER  
AND HAVE SOME ICE CREAM



**RESOLVED**  
THAT I HAVE DONE WRONG AGAIN.  
THE MAN WHO DOES A MEAN AND WICKED  
THING TO YOU WILL DO HIMSELF HARM TOO.  
YOU DON'T NEED TO TRY TO GET EVEN.  
JUST LET HIM ALONE AND HE'LL GIVE YOU  
THE REVENGE YOU WANT. WHY DO WE  
WANT REVENGE? WHY CAN'T WE FORGIVE?  
IT TAKES A MAN TO FORGIVE; ANY OLD  
PINHEAD CAN GET REVENGE. NO ONE  
CAN DO YOU AS MUCH HARM AS YOURSELF.  
THAT'S A SCIENTIFIC LAW. HATE POISONS  
YOUR BLOOD. LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO MAKE  
YOURSELF UNHAPPY OVER SOME OTHER  
PERSON'S MEANNESS - FORGET IT

B.B.







# SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

## WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Boy to work in plumber's shop. Apply 30 Johnson street.

DRUG APRENTICE WANTED. Apply P. O. Box 50, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED-Young man as clerk. C. P. R. Telegraph.

WANTED-Youth for office work, must have knowledge of typewriter. Apply in writing to J. H. Todd & Sons, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED to develop localities throughout Canada to every locality. We are looking for men who are energetic, capable of handling horses, and who are willing to travel. We are offering a large salary and a large commission. Write to W. A. Jenkins, Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

WANTED-Two strong boys. Apply Albion Stove Works, Pembroke street.

WANTED-Boy to learn grocery business. Apply John Bros.

WANTED-At once, on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality, with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry. We are offering a large salary and a large commission. Write to W. A. Jenkins, Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

I MADE \$50.00 in five years in the mail order business. I am now looking for men who are energetic, capable of handling horses, and who are willing to travel. We are offering a large salary and a large commission. Write to W. A. Jenkins, Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply U. S. Telegraph Office.

HELP WANTED-The above headline over classified "want" ads in the Times attracts the attention of the best help in every line.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Several girls. Apply Pickle Works, Johnson street.

WANTED-Waitresses. Balmoral Hotel.

WANTED-Sewing machine operators, shirt and overall factory, electric power, 1 hour day, union wages. Apply Turner, Beaton & Co., Ltd., factory, Station Square.

SKIRT HAND WANTED for factory. Apply Miss Stewart, 2nd floor. Also apply for mantle department. Apply 2nd floor, David Spencer, Ltd.

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WANTED-Ladies to do plate and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Seven room cottage, No. 11 Stanley avenue, modern convenience, immediate possession. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET-Desirable furnished rooms, by the day, week or month, 41 View street.

TO LET-Furnished house, 10 rooms, near car and water, immediate possession. Address Box 26, Times Office.

TO LET-Furnished cottage. Apply 104 Yates street.

FOR RENT-Good corner store, with house attached. Apply 70 Frederick.

WANTED-To rent, small farm; state full particulars. Address Box 50.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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ESTATE OF RICHARD MAYNARD, OF 4 PANDORA ST. VICTORIA, B. C. PHOTOGRAPHER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the deceased (who died 19th January, 1907, and probate of whose will was on the 25th day of January, 1907), granted by the Supreme Court to the undersigned are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the first day of April, 1907, after which date the undersigned will proceed to pay the claims against the estate and distribute the surplus, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their debts to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated 25th day of January, 1907.

ALBERT H. MAYNARD,

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty-Three (53) of Sub-Lot Sixty-Nine (69), Fernwood Estate, Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty-Three (53) of Sub-Lot Sixty-Nine (69), Fernwood Estate, Victoria, to Alexander D. McKinnon on the 15th day of January, 1907, and numbered 12345.

S. F. WOOLTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1907.

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